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HOSPITAL NEEDS MORE BEDS

'Chronic' says Stringer

Mr. Robert Stringer, president of Altona Hospital, has described the hospital's bed shortage as "chronic."

In the annual report of the board of management of the hospital, Mr. Stringer said:

"While we (the board) believe that the patients whom we can admit do receive an excellent standard of care, there are so many that must be turned away through lack of beds."

Mr. Stringer (right) said that the high occupancy rate of 83.9 per cent meant that temporary beds had to be used at times.

"Certainly 25 beds — our current official capacity — cannot cope with a City of Altona population of some 33,000.

"The Board of Management made previous representations to the Government to improve the situation, but no sufficiently large increase in beds could be made on the present site and, of course, current government financial policy is a retarding factor," Mr. Stringer said in the report.

(A major hospital is planned to be built in Altona North to serve the whole Altona area).

Mr. R. Willis, the honorary treasurer of the hospital, reported a deficit of \$40,131 for the past financial year, which did not include the sum of \$30,040 owed to the hospital by various debtors.

In his report, Mr. Willis said: "Recently announced government grant reductions are a matter of concern.

"It is difficult, if not impossible, to reduce expenditure without



reducing some patient facilities and it will be necessary for us to keep the position closely under review from month to month."

At the hospital's recent annual meeting, Mr. Stringer was re-elected as president.

Other office-bearers elected were: Mr. J. Murphy (senior vice-president); Mr. R. Dickins (junior vice-president); Mr. R. Willis (treasurer); Mr. Doug Grant remains the municipal nominee.

Cr. David Graham, Mr. M. Didzys, Mr. E. Roach, and Mr. R. Ward were re-elected to the Board of Management for terms of 3 years.

District police base Altona North plan

The big police complex planned for Altona North is intended to become the headquarters of V, or Sunshine, police district.

Mr. Alex Knight, MLC (Labor, Melbourne West) has been told this by the Chief Secretary, Mr. Dickie.

Mr. Knight asked Mr. Dickie in the Legislative Council last week if this was the case.

Mr. Dickie replied it was. The complex would accommodate district administration facilities as well as a new police station for Altona North.

It was proposed it would include facilities for the CIB, policewomen, the V District Crime Car Squad and other specialised personnel.

In answer to another question by Mr. Knight, Mr. Dickie said all aspects of policing the western suburbs were

kept under constant review.

Mr. Knight had asked had disparities in the operation of present police districts been drawn to his attention and what proposals were in hand to bring about more workable boundaries.

The Chief Secretary replied more personnel had been made available for Moonee Ponds and Sunshine police districts.

The re-organisation of metropolitan police districts had been going ahead since the St. Johnson Report to Parliament in 1972.

Major changes were finished with creation of the Melbourne Ports District in October last year, Mr. Dickie said.

It was expected, how-



Dale's in a quandary

"Gee, I hope Mom will be able to pay for all this!"

That was what two-year-old Dale Johnson, of Newport, seemed to be saying as he was pictured atop a trolley-full of groceries at the Altona Gate Shopping Centre last Thursday.

Dale was one of the thousands of shoppers from all over the western suburbs who

"checked out" the centre in its first week of operation.

Although the centre has space for 1000 cars (500 under cover) the car park filled soon after 9 am on most days and many people had to find parking in nearby streets.

Mobiltown to close?

The Mobiltown railway station, at the back of the Altona PRA refineries, looks like being axed by the Railways.

In a letter to Altona Council, the Railways said that it intended to close Mobiltown station to all traffic "as soon as formalities have been completed."

"Early advice of any objection would be appreciated," the letter concluded.

The station, situated just off Kororoit Creek Road, is on the border line of the Altona and Williamstown municipalities.

Altona town clerk, Mr. Sid Fell, said on Tuesday morning that he planned to discuss the station with the Williamstown town clerk, Mr. Trevor Sloan, later that day — after the Star went to press.

Mr. Fell said that the station had been quite a busy one when the Williamstown station was operating, but that it had gradually become redundant.

"Now it appears that most of the refinery workers use the Paisley railway station," said Mr. Fell.



AN AGE SUBURBAN PUBLICATION

Sign of the times?

Ray Richards, of Blackshaws Road, Altona, got quite a surprise when he arrived home from work last Wednesday...

There, firmly entrenched in the nature strip outside his house, were three council signs that had definitely not been there that morning.

However it wasn't the signs themselves, but their messages, that disturbed Ray.

One sign said: "City of Altona tip"; another said "This way to the Altona tip"; and the third advised

that people could "dump their old car bodies here".

That would be enough to upset anyone, but instead Ray just burst out laughing.

You see it was a private joke between Ray, who is a former Altona councillor, and Mr. Ralph Simmons, who officially retired as Altona's city engineer last Thursday.

"It was just a good

joke... as a councillor I often had a go at Ralph Simmons for putting up signs all around the place, now I guess he has got his own back," laughed Ray.

Ray said that the signs were taken away the next day — before anyone had a chance to take their messages literally and dump rubbish (or cars) into his front garden.



One of the menacing signs outside the Richards' home... it was just a joke.

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ONE of the school's founding fathers, Mr. Ted Karne who is retiring next month, demonstrates some welding skills to first-year apprentices, from left: Patrick Little of Pascoe Vale and Mark Prentice, Yarraville (both apprentice boilermakers) and Glen Boatwright of Altona, an apprentice instrument maker.

Dockyard trains top tradesmen

By Angela Altair

One of the most sought-after apprenticeships in Victoria at present is that offered by Williamstown's Naval Dockyards.

TRAINING STORY

And after a two-hour tour of the training school — during which I learned a little about caissons and lobster's backs — it's not hard to understand why.

In terms of skilled instructors and modern teaching methods, it would have to be one of the best in Australia.

(A caisson is a hydraulically powered dock gate, and a lobster's back, an S-shaped pipe formed by welding steel sheets together.)

The apprentice school, the only one of its kind in Australia, offers four-year training courses for 150 apprentices in all the skilled trades, plus those of a shipwright and ship's joiner.

More than 1800 youths from all over Australia have applied for the 50 or so first-year vacancies this year.

Mr. George Fulton, head of the school, said this year's number was swelled by the present high unemployment.

"But we usually get about 1000 applicants, even in good times," he said.

"I suppose there's still a glamor about ships and sea-faring," he explained. "It's a proud moment when a tradesman can see a ship he has helped build being launched," he said.

Eleven skilled instructors teach at the school, which is divided into four sections — welding, carpentry, instrument making and radio communications.

The electrical machine shop was once the bridge unit of a navy frigate, *Vendetta*. The unit was wired and outfitted by first-year apprentices.

Each section houses the most sophisticated training equipment available, including a Japanese steel surface-grinder that can be adjusted to the minutest fraction of a centimetre.

The boys make their own instruments, and everything they fashion ultimately gets used.

"No apprentice comes in here, drills, files then throws away," said Mr. Fulton.

A veteran instructor is head of the welding school, Mr. Ted Karne of West Footscray. He is retiring next month, after working in the dockyards for more than 20 years.

"Just about every welder in the dockyards was taught by Ted," Mr. Fulton said. "He's one of the top welders in Australia."

"We'll be pretty sorry to lose him."

Mr. Fulton described the school's carpentry division as the "last of the old-time high-quality joiner schools."

"Each year we knock off at least one top award for craftsmanship," he said pointing to a finely-carved coffee table which won the award for outstanding wood-turning two years ago.

"Our instructor's motto is near enough isn't good enough," he said.

Mr. Fulton showed me some of the ship's furniture his students are building for HMAS Cook, launched a month ago by Mrs. Killen, wife of the Minister for the Navy.

Each piece is fashioned by hand, and instead of glueing corners, they meticulously carve the joins so they dovetail.



APPRENTICE joiner Peter Davis of West Altona, who won this year's apprenticeship award for outstanding craftsmanship. His entry was a handmade case for a grandfather clock. He is pictured in the school carpentry shop putting the finishing touches to the emblem of the Navy's original "H.M.A.S. Cook."

Council acts on mound

Williamstown Council complained to the SEC last week about the mounting pile of rubble at the waterfront end of North Road, Newport.

"Mount Mistake", as Cr. Dawes dubbed it, is blocking the view of residents in The Strand.

Council asked the SEC to either remove the dirt or spread it wider.

\$1M LOANS

Council has been authorised to borrow up to \$1 million for capital works in the next 12 months.

The Nelson Place project, to cost around \$120,000 heads the loans programme submitted by the environment director for council's approval on Monday night.

The next public meeting of the project is being held next Monday night, October 17, in the council chambers at 7 pm.

NO STANDING

Two 'no standing' signs have been erected at the entrance to Spotswood Primary School, on advice from council's traffic officer, after the principal complained of traffic hazards to children.

NAME CHANGE

The eastern half of Morris Street, across the railway line, between Hammer Street and Nelson Place, has had a change name.



It will now be called Munity Relations Commis-Kanowna Street, after a sioner Al Grassby will be ship. Capt. McDonald of invited.

Osborne Street proposed the name, and five out of eight residents approved it on a council questionnaire.

FESTIVAL

Plans for January's Williamstown Festival are gathering pace.

The committee has got council approval to endorse council letterheads with the words "Williamstown Summer Festival January 27 to 30, 1978."

Jock Sturrock, skipper of "Gretel" in the America's Cup, and Com-munity Relations Commis-Kanowna Street, after a sioner Al Grassby will be ship. Capt. McDonald of invited.

Council has agreed to sponsor a "City of Williamstown" float, which can take part in the Moomba festival.

The Navy will be asked to exercise its right to the "freedom of Williamstown City" — its birthplace — by marching in ceremonial dress on the opening day.

Other planned attractions include a vintage car club gymkhana.

Festival director, Ms. Stephanie Noel, is working closely with the Town Planning consultative committee on the plans.

Willis on unemployment:

Three suicide bids daily in west

Unemployment was considered a big contributing factor to an average of three patients a day being treated at Western General Hospital for serious suicide attempts, Mr. Ralph Willis, MHR, said at the weekend.

Mr Willis, the Member for Gellibrand and Opposition spokesman on industrial relations, was commenting at his Williamstown home on remarks he made in the House of Representatives last Thursday.

He made the remarks while introducing an urgency motion on the social and economic consequences of prolonged and increasing unemployment.

The three-a-day figure at Western General was second only in Melbourne to the Alfred, with an average of four cases daily

and equal to Preston and Northcote Community Hospital, Mr Willis said.

The Royal Melbourne, Prince Henrys and St. Vincents Hospitals averaged two cases daily.

The figures came from a report compiled by the Victorian Mental Health Authority and released in February, Mr Willis said.

Mr Willis told parliament the report indicated attempted suicide had reached "almost epidemic proportions."

There was a lot of evidence of suicide attempts, specially among young people, being related to unemployment, he said.

An authority who talked regularly to people who had attempted to suicide had been quoted recently as saying, "I find unemployment is a big contributor."

There was increasing evidence of "the frightful social consequence of high and prolonged unemployment," Mr Willis said.

Evidence was readily available that unemployment was directly related to increased rates of general crime, mental illness, heart disease, drug addiction, domestic violence and other social disorders as well as suicide.

But despite this, the government did little to offset unemployment, Mr Willis said.

His work is rewarded

Mr. A. Moorin's work with models of ships was rewarded by the Williamstown Historical Society at its annual meeting.

Mr. Moorin was elected a life member of the society.

His ships models are displayed in the maritime section of the society's museum.

Office bearers elected were:

President, Mr. H. B. Whitaker; immediate past

GEM CLUB

The Altona Lapidary (gemstone) club's field outing to Morrison's last Sunday was well attended and some interesting stones were found.

Unfortunately for the members who attended no sapphires were found.

The club meets at the Homestead, Queens Street, on the third Tuesday of each month.

For more details, ring Mr. E. Sumbler (398 1480) or Mr. B. Smith (398 2838).

president, Mr. J. A. Ferguson; vice presidents, Mr. J. M. Smith, Mrs. V. A. Gibson; secretary, Miss W. Stewart; treasurer, Mr. R. F. Hawdon.

Committee: Mr. L. J. McKey, Miss V. Adams, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mr. A. Moorin, Mrs. G. Roberts, Miss I. Ennis, Miss N. McKee, Mrs. I. McKay, Mrs. A. Sullivan, Mrs. B. Beecroft.

The society has been asked to open its museum as part of the Williamstown Festival to be held on January 27 to 30, 1978.

The festival is being arranged by the Williamstown Council.

Williamstown tea-towels may be available from the historical society by Christmas.

Mrs. Janet Anderson has submitted a design which is being discussed with a wholesale company.

The next general meeting of the society will be held on Thursday, October 27, at 8 pm in the Williamstown Mechanics' Institute, Electra Street.

Combined church rally

The annual Combined Churches Rally will be held at Williamstown Town Hall, at 7 pm, on Sunday, October 30.

The rally, which began three years ago, has attracted hundreds of people in its first years.

It is organised by Williamstown Council of Churches.

Speaker this year will be the Rev. Peter Hollingsworth, of the Brotherhood of St. Laurence. Special music will be led by the Melbourne Singers.

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Art show winner

Hoechst Australia Ltd.'s annual arts and crafts exhibition for its employees and their families throughout Australia — including those who work at its plants in Altona and Laverton North — has again drawn many entries.

The exhibition is at the Hoechst gallery in its St. Kilda Road offices.

The firm says the innovation has been so successful that overseas branches will hold exhibitions, too.

Tim Davey won the grand prize for the second year in succession with his pottery. Tim, 19, is the son of Mr. Jim Davey, Victorian branch manager.

Stole bra: \$70

A 17-year-old Laverton girl was fined \$70 at Footscray Court last Thursday for stealing a bra worth \$2.99 from the Footscray Target store on September 30.

And she was told by Mr. J. Thompson, JP, who sat with Mrs. G. Cormack, JP, the fine was usually heavier — \$150 — for a shoplifting first offence.

Susan Lorraine Hanley, of Keye Crescent, pleaded guilty.

Constable Geoffrey Stockton, of Footscray police, gave evidence he was called to the Target store about 11 am on September 30 and introduced to Hanley by a store detective.

She made certain admissions and was taken to Footscray police station, Const. Stockton said.

Questioned there, she said she had been walking through the store and agreed she took two bras into a fitting room.

She put one on, put her own bra in her shopping bag, replaced the other and left the store without paying, Const. Stockton said Hanley told him.

Asked why she stole it, she replied, "Because I felt like it."

She decided on the theft while trying on the bra — she told Const. Stockton.

To Mr. Thompson, she said she was unemployed and lived with her mother.

After conferring with Mrs. Cormack, he told Hanley because she was unemployed and had no police record, the fine would be reduced.

The Bench ordered that in default of payment Hanley serve seven days' imprisonment.

Health day plans

Education against alcoholism and drug dependence will form part of Footscray's Health Day, to be held in the Nicholson Street mall on Saturday, October 15.

Mr. Denis Travers, the chief executive officer of the Victorian Foundation of Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, said the foundation had offered its mobile education unit for the day.

He said this had been done because alcohol and drugs presented a major source of health problems in the community.

Mr. Travers said that alcoholism in industry cost about \$100 million a year in absenteeism, sick pay, job accidents and inefficiency.

The VFADD van is equipped with movie and slide projectors, video equipment, posters and literature.

Mr. Travers said the van is being used for community work and to provide training programmes for companies wishing to help employees with alcohol and drug-related problems.

VFADD is concerned with education research, counselling, referral and the creation of facilities for the recognition and treatment of alcoholism and drug dependence.

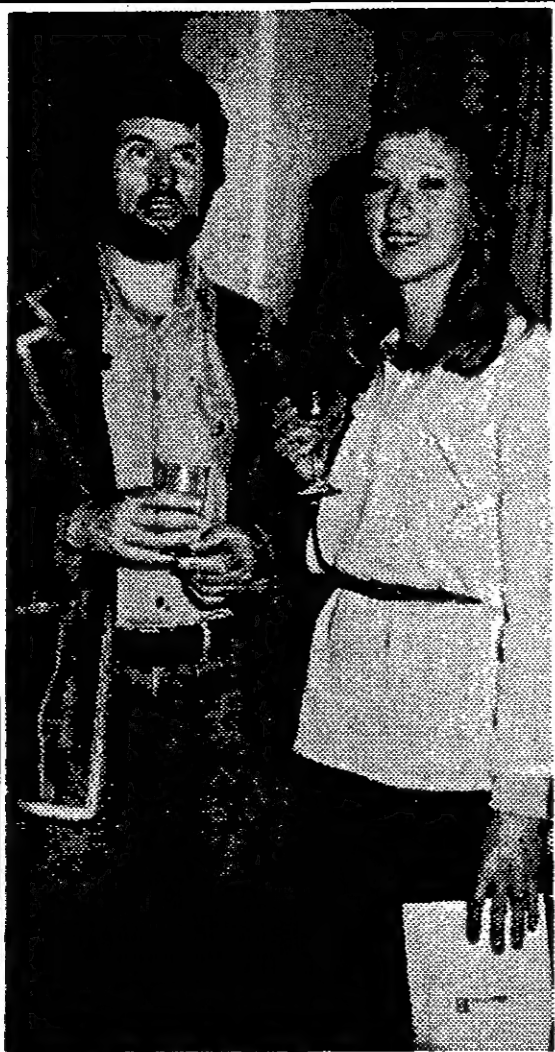
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• Lyn Compton and Ian Brown, from Williamstown, are photographed at the Hoechst exhibition.

Foreshore plan urgent

The west will lose a great natural asset unless plans are made to save what's left of the bay's western foreshore, a Williamstown conservationist said last week.

Mr. John Patterson, president of the

Williamstown Conservation Society, was speaking at a meeting to discuss the future of the foreshore from Point Cook to Williamstown. The meeting heard plans

to establish a Board of Works regional park at Point Cook.

Mr. Noel Eltringham, of the board's parks division, said the park is designed to conserve the sensitive environment of the swamplands around Point Cook, home for over 200 species of migratory birds.

But another speaker, Mr. John Thompson of the Western Region Commission, said even with the Point Cook park, the west would lag behind other areas in its percentage of parklands.

"If Victoria is to be the garden State, then current Government policy is making the western suburbs the garden State's compost heap," one resident remarked.

The meeting also endorsed a plan to convert part of Williamstown's Rifle Range into parkland, giving access to the two sandy beaches and taking some pressure off Williamstown beach.

The area could be replanted with trees and shrubs, and provide "a green belt" between residential and industrial areas.

Everyone in the west is welcome to join the society. To sign up, telephone Mr. Bill Kemp after hours on 391 1946.

Beach cleaning gets grants

The State Government has approved grants totalling \$22,667 for beach cleaning at Williamstown and Altona.

The Labor MLA for Williamstown, Mr. Gordon Stirling, has been told this by the Local Government Minister, Mr. Hunt.

The grants are for the present financial year and are on a \$2 government to \$1 contribution basis.

Mr. Hunt said \$10,667 had been approved for Shelly Beach, at

Williamstown and \$12,000 for the Altona foreshore.

Williamstown and Altona councils had been notified of the grants, Mr. Hunt said.

Mr. Hunt announced also a \$4000 grant for development of a soccer field in Altona North.

The grant, from the Municipalities Assistance Fund, is for part of the former Briquette depot, facing Ross Road.

The Secretary for Local Government, Mr. George Pentland, wrote to Mr. Stirling no council contribution would be called for in this case.

Avoude

The next competition of Altona Youth Centre Girls Calisthenics, called Avoude will be held at Maribyrnong on October 29.

A concert night will follow on November 19 at North Altona Technical school.

Tickets are available at the Youth Centre, Civic Parade on Thursday nights or by calling 391 2922.

SKY-SIGN GETS COUNCIL OK

Altona Council has approved an application by Australian Motor Industries to erect a sky sign in Blackshaws Road, Altona North.

The council received only one objection to the erection of the 25 ft. high neon sign — from a Blackshaws Road resident who lives opposite the AMI site.

The objector complained that as he was a shift worker, he sleeps between 1 pm and 10 pm and the light from the illuminated sign would disturb his sleep.

The planning officer reported that the objector lived opposite the western end of the site whereas the proposed sign will be built at the eastern end.

Approving the application, the council made it a condition that the sign should only be lit up from 6 pm to 11 pm and that no flashing or intermittent light shall be displayed.



The council also gave permission to the Altona City Theatre to display a banner on the corner of McArthur and Millers roads, advertising their production at the Richard McGill Memorial Hall, Altona North High School.

It was proposed that the 20-metre long banner would be strung up between two SEC poles.

TREES

Altona Council has told the Board of Works that the explosives reserve, Queens Street, and the Pines scout camp should be included in the board's tree preservation programme.

It was reported to the council that both areas have large old trees that should be preserved where possible.

KNOCKBACK

Altona Council has rejected a proposal by Slough Estates to change its policy on the re-zoning of the land to the south of the Geelong railway line and west of Grieve Parade.

In June last year the council asked the Board of Works to re-zone the land in the specified area from general industrial to light industrial.

In Slough's alternative scheme, they wanted the council to propose that the western half of Slough's land in the area remain zoned general industrial.

POT PLANT

Altona Council has agreed to supply a container for shrubs, to be placed in front of the Altona Post Office in Pier Street.

THANKS

Captain Warren Golding, campaign director of the Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal, has written to the Council, thanking Altona for their support in this year's collection. Altona raised a total of \$3511.

PICNIC

The Olex Cables Social Club has been given permission by Altona Council to use the Cherry Lake facilities for a picnic on Sunday, December 4, at a charge of \$30.

Pam's Column

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Joint learning plan for 'Outreach'

Casual "get-togethers" have begun at the North Williamstown Community Outreach Centre at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Thursdays.

The purpose of the gatherings, at 3 Freyer Street, North Williamstown is an exchange of learning, and people from all parts of the western suburbs are attending.

Macrame was the subject at the first sessions and proved so popular — the craft will be the subject of more sessions.

A number of volunteers teach various crafts and other subjects and tomorrow's sessions will be based on how to make a genuine Italian pizza; with an Italian tutor.

Spinning — using the "three-stick" method —

will be the subject on November 3

Anyone prepared to give their time sharing their knowledge of the use of a spinning wheel should telephone 397 7349 on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Learning tennis — free

Several tennis clubs in the western suburbs will be holding FREE tennis coaching clinics over the next month.

The clinics will be open to any children who wish to learn the fundamentals of the game.

Racquets will be provided, so all the children have to bring is a pair of sandshoes.

Classes will start next week and will continue for the following four weeks.

Coaching clinics will be held at the following clubs (phone nos. in brackets):

Albion, Selwyn Street, Sunshine (314 1534); Maidstone, Norfolk Street, (68 4002); Yarraville, Hyde Street (379 1333); Youth Club, corner of Williamstown Road and Anderson Street, Yarraville (314 7701); Liston, Nelson Place, Williamstown (397 5976); Altona, Grant Reserve, Fresno Street (398 4289); Rosamond, Rosamond Road, Maribyrnong (68 4161).

The coaching clinics will start at the Albion, Maidstone, Youth Club and Liston courts on Monday October 17; at Altona on Tuesday, October 18, and at Rosamond and Yarraville on Wednesday, October 19.

All the clinics will be held from 4 pm to 6 pm.

The coaching programme has been organised by the Western Suburbs Tennis Association with funding from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, through the LTAV.



• THREE members of the proposed new boat club, (left to right) Frank, Bernie and George, are pictured working on one of the fibreglass canoes.

Show results

Mrs. V. Brown of Bracken Grove, Altona, won first prize at the Royal Melbourne Show in the toy making section.

Other first prize winners included: Mrs. E. Watkins of Powell Street, Yarraville (best dressed doll); Mrs. D. G. Titherage, Ballarat Road, Sunshine (cardigan, jacket or pullover section); and also third prize in the knitted garment section for casual wear in coarse wool competition.

Minor prizes: Mrs. V. Cordy, Hill Street, Sunshine won second prize in the miniature or miniatures section of the painting competition.

Judges also awarded Mrs. H. M. Myram, Civic Parade, Altona a special arrangement award, given by the Needlework Tapestry Guild of Victoria.

Mrs. D. Greenland, Hanson Street, West Footscray won second prize (dried flower arrangement).

P. Calati, Tongue Street, Yarraville second prize (sculpture); Miss D. Le Roy, Middle Road, Maribyrnong won third prize (flower arrangement); Mrs. D. Matthews, Hanson Street, West Footscray won third prize in travelling, knee or Afghan rug crocheted in wool.

School Competitions: R. Beech, Millers Road, Altona, first prize (sheet metal work); S. Pixton, Roberts Street, Spotswood, first prize, (sheet metal work); J. Sammut, Derby Road, Sunshine, first prize (panel beating); P. Abraham, North Altona, first prize (technical craft work); L. Stojanowski, first prize (technical craft work); C. Martin, North

Altona, first prize (technical craft work); J. Judd, North Altona, first prize (technical craft work); C. Martin, North Altona, first prize (technical craft work).

Minor prize winners: T. Lintenbrink, South Road, Braybrook, third prize (sheet metal); P. Borg, North Road, North Altona, second prize (pottery); F. Ellul, North Altona, third prize (pottery); J. Pilbeam, North Altona, second prize (technical craft work); J. Palkovac, North Altona (technical craft work).

W. Marshall, South Road, Braybrook, second prize (engineering); C. McDonald, Sunshine, second prize (panel beating).

Trash and treasure

The Altona West Primary School will hold a "trash and treasure" fete on Wednesday, October 19.

The fete will be held in the school grounds, in Belmar Avenue, from 10 am to 3 pm.

Among the attractions will be a cake stall, a lucky dip and a second-hand clothes stall.

November fair

The Mission of St. James and St. John will benefit from a fair at St. Marks Church of England Hall, Spotswood, on Saturday, November 12.

The fair is being run by leagues of the mission operating in the western suburbs.

It will be open from 9.30 am to 2 pm and there will be a wide variety of stalls — used clothing, Christmas cards and wrapping, cakes, produce, sweets, pot plants, &c.

Refreshments will be available and a special stall will sell toys and 'fancy' goods.

Boat club in Altona North?

Altona outreach worker, Gina Fiske, hopes to start a boat club in Altona North.

Already a group of boys are in the process of making four fibreglass canoes, but Gina claims that she'll need more assistance to get the club off the ground.

"We need someone with boating experience to teach the kids how to build the boats, and then train them so that they can use the boats properly."

"We also need some volunteers to help form the boat club," she said.

The boat club is one of three programmes Gina is promoting at the moment. The others are a basic English class and a teen-age drop-in-after-school-centre.

The basic English class, explained Gina, is mainly for early school-leavers who find it difficult to fill out forms or read out loud — which can be quite a handicap when going for a job.

Adults with similar problems are also welcome to join the course.

The classes, which are free, are held every Tuesday at St. Leo's School, Altona North, starting at 7.30 pm.

The after-school centre is held every Thursday (4-6 pm) at the Altona North Youth Hall, corner of Marion Street and Third Avenue.

"Basically it's for the kids who don't have

anything to do when they come home from school," said Gina.

"They can go to the centre, have a cup of coffee and play a few games."

The centre is being sponsored by the Altona Rotary Club, and Gina hopes to organise a few trips, such as an ice skating outing, as part of the centre's activities.

"We'll just have to see how it goes at first — if the kids support the centre then we'll probably expand it," she said.

Gina, who has been outreach worker at Altona for 18 months, is reasonably happy with the progress being made.

"I think the projects I've worked on have been successful in that they've reached the kids they're supposed to reach."

Not that Gina can afford to take things easy.

"Generally we need much more in the way of social activities — there isn't much for the kids to do here at night," she said. "I'd like to see a regular dance in Altona."

"Also I think we have to look at developing some of the lesser-known sports, such as canoeing," she added.

Gina, who has an office at the Altona East Library, The Circle, can be contacted by phoning 391 8079 or 398 2255

Uniting Church next Sunday

Plans for services next Sunday in Williamstown Uniting Church Parish:

St. John's, Williamstown — 10 am, the Rev. Laurence Slee; 7 pm, the Rev. Chester Hodge.

Westgate Church, Newport West — 11 am, Mr. Russell Dancy (Holy Communion).

Hudson Road, Spotswood — 10.45 am, Mr. C. Ferguson.

Stevens Road, Williamstown — 11 am, Mr. Graeme Bratby.

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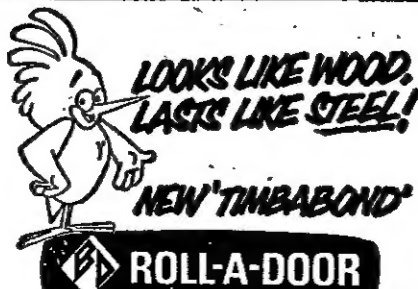
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The State Government would not act on allegedly misleading price signs at discount petrol stations, the Labor candidate for Werribee, Dr. Ken Coghill, said yesterday.

Dr. Coghill said he arranged for the Consumer Affairs Minister, Mr. MacLellan to be asked about possible action and his reply, in State Parliament, was in the negative.

"The minister claimed he had not seen evidence of misleading signs, in which the final figure was much smaller and less conspicuous, than the first two figures," Dr. Coghill said.

The Liberal Party's indifference to the situation was incredible, he added.

Anyone looking at petrol station signs in the Melbourne area would notice that in some cases the final figure was difficult to see at a distance.

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Frank voted best player

Frank Porcena has been voted best and fairest player of the Seagulls for this season.

Frank, a rugged defender was presented with the 'Andy Taylor' Memorial Trophy. He is a physical education teacher at Mt. Scopus College.

Brian Laws took the 'Peter McIntyre' Memorial Trophy after being voted second best. Brian is a brilliant high marker on the field and is a great forward-follower.

Other awards went to Peter Gardner, who was voted the third best player and he won the Arthur Johnson Award. Peter is the son of former player, Les. He plays half-forward/centreman.

Tony McVeigh, strong defender and utility player was the Second 16 Best and Fairest for the year. Neil Courtet was runner-up. Neil played most of the last half of the season in the firsts and showed great form.

Young Laurie Taylor was third.

The club's cup-eve ball and dinner dance will be held at the Town Hall, Ferguson Street, Williamstown on Monday, October 31. Tickets are available from Janet Deeley on 391 2947 or Bill Pride on 397 5596.

Winner in the Meter-Mower Effort was J. Evans ticket A1601, second prize, M. Van Wyngaarden A62 and third, J. Scales, A56.

Soccer ball

Altona City Soccer Club is holding its presentation ball at the Fiesta ballroom, Footscray on Friday October 21. Tickets are \$30 a double and are available by ringing 398 1785.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Deer Park Football Club will be held on Friday, 11th November, 1977 at the football ground starting 8.00 p.m. Business will include notices of motions to alter the club constitution as per notice board.

A State Government grant of \$26,000 has been made available for application of the boat ramp and improvements to the parking area at Cresser Reserve, Altona.

The MLA for Williamstown, Mr. Gordon Stirling, has been told this by the secretary for development and Decentralisation Department, Mr. M. B. Brereton.

Altona Council will be called on to contribute the remaining \$6500 of the estimated cost of \$32,500, Mr. Brereton said. The work will be carried out by the council.

Bashed robbed on links

A 44-year-old man was bashed, kicked and robbed of \$82 as he walked home through the Spotswood golf course last Friday night.

Mr. Norman Noon, storeman, of Wilson Street, Yarraville, told police he left the Spotswood Hotel, Hudsor Road, shortly before closing time and took a short cut through the Spotswood golf course.

Two men jumped from behind a bush and another from behind him and attacked him.

He was knocked to the ground and kicked, suffering bruises and injured ribs.

He said just before the attack he noticed a "bonfire" about 200 yds. away with men and women around it.

CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN

PUBLIC MEETING

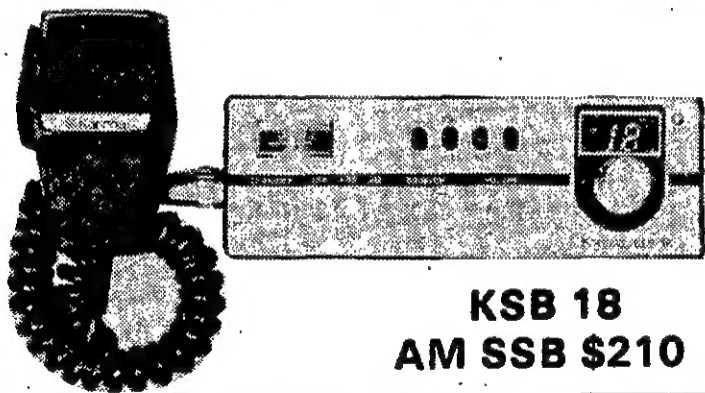
Residents are advised that a Public Meeting will be held from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. on Monday, 17th October, 1977 in the Committee Room on the 1st floor of the Town Hall Building, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown.

The purpose of the meeting is to present further proposals for the reconstruction of Nelson Place which have been considerably amended to incorporate certain suggestions made by residents at the previous Public Meeting held on 20th July, 1977. Residents are invited to be in attendance at the meeting, however, if unable to do so Centre Ward Councillors (Crs. N. Mashford, J.-E. Bird and A. Bernard) or Officers of the Environment Department will be pleased to receive comments on the proposals for consideration at the meeting.

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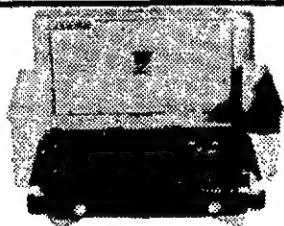
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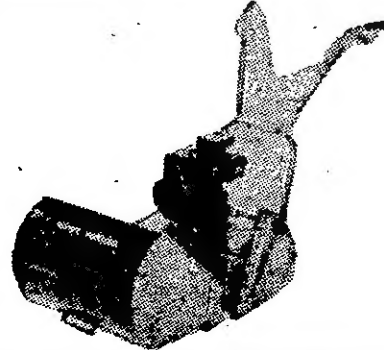
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SECOND WIN GIVES SEAGULLS START

Williamstown Cricket Club's senior XI won their second game for the season last Saturday, when they defeated arch rivals Port Melbourne.

Port won the toss and sent Williamstown in to bat, with John Dalton and Bill Fowler as the opening partnership.

And it looked good, as Dalton moved the ball around the ground and the combination passed the 50 mark.

Fowler's wicket went with the partnership at 77 and his own score 18, which he scored while holding his end for Dalton to take the attack.

Kev Tweedly joined Dalton, who was soon run out while trying for a second. He knocked up a total of 57.

Steve Sandri joined Kev Tweedly but went lbw after adding one run and the score did not look so good at 3/79. This went to 4/79 when coach Barry Watson took the crease and went lbw.

Young Sunshine recruit Shane O'Brien, who had replaced Les Meyers when he became unavailable at

the last minute, joined Kev Tweedly, and made an impression as they pushed the score past the century mark.

Kev Tweedly's wicket went with the score at 5/102 and O'Brien was joined by Greg Tweedly until O'Brien went with 24 in the book.

Barry McConnell joined Greg Tweedly and the score moved to 131 before, on the last ball of Williamstown's innings, Greg Tweedly hit a great six to make the innings score 3/137 from 31.4 overs.

McFarlane and Ray Schinck opened for Port and the Seagulls drew blood quickly when McFarlane was caught by Greg Tweedly off Watson for only six.

Schinck was run out and Port skipper Kemp was caught by Kev Tweedly off Watson and, with the score at 3/41, things did not look good for Port.

Two more wickets went for only one more run and wickets crumbled to 9/65 in the necessary 31.4 overs, giving Williamstown a good win and hopes of a really good season.

SCORES

WILLIAMSTOWN

Dalton 57; Fowler c Kemp b Walker 18; Kev Tweedly c Pasquail b Plumridge 13; Sandri lbw Walker 0; O'Brien c Nicholson b Plumridge 24; Greg Tweedly no 11; Barry McConnell no 6; sundries 7 — 6/137.

Bowling: Walker 3/51; Plumridge 2/57; O'Connor 0/22.

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McFarlane c Greg Tweedly b Watson 6; Schinck 10; Howe c Fowler b Watson 5; Kemp c Kev Tweedly b Watson 18; Mighells r.o.7; Nicholson c Ferris b Greg Tweedly 1; McKenzie c Serris b Watson 18; Pasquail c Ferris b Greg Tweedly 1; O'Connor b Greg Tweedly 2; Walker no 11; Plumridge no 2; sundries 3 — 9/65.

Bowling: Watson 4/30; Greg Tweedly 3/32.

SECONDS WIN

Playing at Port Melbourne, Williamstown's seconds XI had a narrow, two-run win.

Port batted first and left the Seagulls with 89 to catch.

Neil Speakman took 4/33 to do the most damage to Port's innings; Chris Honeyman took 3/28 and Ian Dowling 2/13.

Williamstown replied with 91 for a loss of eight wickets, with the top scores coming from Andrew Davies, 22; Peter McNish 13 and Jim Hallett 11. The 20 sundries played a major role in the win.

SHORT SIDE

Williamstown thirds, playing Yarraville at Fearon Reserve,

Williamstown, started with a team of only eight.

But they batted first so it made little difference. Peter Zammit scored 24 and Nev Speakman 29 of Willi's 5/112.

Yarraville replied with only 40; Les Twentymann taking 4/18, Peter Edwards 3/18 and John Fowler 2/0.

The first two-day match of the season starts on Saturday when Williamstown meet Altona at the Civic Parade ground, Altona.

The seconds play Altona at Williamstown and the thirds go to Broadmeadows. The thirds go to Broadmeadows.

Veterans share TT trophy

Two veterans, Jack Jennings and Des Jones, have shared the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association's trophy for best-and-fairest player.

The top-team trophy went to R. Gaggino, J. Byrne and C. Blake, of Williamstown Seagulls. Des Jones won the veterans trophy.

A digital clock-radio was presented to match secretary Frank Brunt for outstanding service to the association. Results: A grade, round three:

Lords d. Albert Park 3-2; North Sunshine d. AGM 3-2; Maidstone d. Spotswood 3-2; Footscray d. Williamstown 3-2.

A reserves, round two: Newport d. Altona YC 8-3; Meadows d. Hick Timber 9-2; Closures d. Seagulls 8-3.

B grade: Hoechst d. Altona 7-4; Seaweed City d. Altona West 8-3; Honeywell d. Maidstone 10-1.

C-1 grade: Ordinance Resistors d. Kealba 7-4; Sunshine d. Yarraville 10-1; Williamstown d. Altona YC 6-5.

C-2 grade: Spotswood Strs d. Hick Timber 9-2; North Footscray FC d. Kensington Panthers 7-4.

D-1 grade: Hoechst d. ASR 9-2; Seddon CC d. Williamstown Jacksons 7-4; Ordinance Rebels d. Footscray RH 11-0.

D2 grade: Kingsville-Yarraville d. AGM 8-3; South Melbourne d. AYC Celts 7-4.

D3 grade: Laverton d. Spotswood 6-5; Ordinance Stars d. Kingsville-Yarraville 9-2; Gellibrand d. Altona Hockey Club 6-5.

E grade: Williamstown d. St. Albans 7-4; Altona YC d. Magpies 9-2.

Newport ANA lose to students

Neighbors Seddon convincingly beat Newport ANA first XI in a one-day match.

ANA batted first and got a good start with Knight (10) and McDonald (15) playing soundly. But from 2/45, wickets fell steadily and ANA were out for 96 in 27 overs.

Seddon started well but at 6/80 seemed to be struggling. But they finished with 8/127.

The most successful

bowler was Robert Doyle, with 4/46 off 12 overs.

Coach Horsburgh (2) and "Curly" Self were the other wicket-takers.

ANA seconds 51 (McDonald 14, Dalrymple 11 no) lost to La Trobe University 6/114 (McDonald three wickets, Hargreaves, to).

ANA Juniors 4/160 dec. (Hughes 102 no) d. St. Paul's 69 and 7/42.

The club will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Wednesday, November 16. Details from Evan Rowe, on 891 2938.

Draw for baseballers

Williamstown Baseball Club firsts came from four runs behind to draw level with Doncaster 6-6.

N. Pedretti took control of the mound and timely batting by G. Parnaby proved valuable.

Best: G. Parnaby, N. Pedretti, R. Baker.

The seconds were beaten by Doncaster, 14-7. Williamstown fought back from being down 11-1. Safe hits: G. Moloney, G. Mioch 2, E. Pool, B. Marr.

Best: G. Mioch. Williamstown under-15s beat Newport 3-2. Phillip Balzer dominated play with 15 strike outs. Best: P. Balzer, R. Morrow, S. Keger.

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Altona outplayed by strong Kew

Altona's senior XI were outplayed by the strong Kew side in Saturday's one-day game.

Overall, the Altona Cricket Club had a fair day with four of the seven teams winning.

In the senior match, Altona had difficulty in containing the strong Kew batting line-up, who finished with 2/130 cc.

In reply, Altona got away to a good start with Paul Jenkins and Bruce Forrester both scoring well.

However they lacked support from the rest of the batting line-up and in the end, Kew had a comfortable win.

Newcomer Tony Austin showed flashes of potential and should improve as the season goes on.

Kew 2/130 d. Altona 9/112 (Forrester 22, Jenkins 22).

SECONDS

The seconds also had trouble with Kew. Bating first, they could only manage 67 runs and were soundly beaten.

Kew 7/117 (Alan Davis 3/16) d. Altona 67 (Michael Oram 15).

THIRDS

The thirds scored their second win in a row when they beat Old Paradians at Bundoora.

After restricting Old Paradians to 5/92, Altona started badly to be 2/18. However good scores by Joe Grassby, Graeme Hosken and Bret Martin took Altona to an easy win.

Altona 4/120 (Hosken 35 no, Martin 30 no, Grassby 27) d. Old Paradians 5/92 (Halsall 3/34).

FOURTHS

The inexperienced fourths found Essendon

Grammarians much too good and were beaten by 108 runs.

The only batsman to show any resistance for Altona was Rick Purser, who made 24.

Essendon Grammarians 6/166 d. Altona 58.

WOMEN

In a replay of last season's grand final, Altona turned the tables on Avondale Heights to win easily.

In a brilliant bowling performance, Kay Pond took seven wickets, including the hat trick.

Altona 9/90 (Chris Bend 28, Richings 10) d. Avondale Heights 42 (Pond 7/6, Gordon 2/5).

UNDER 16

In a strong batting performance, Altona had an easy win over St. John's.

Altona 4/109 (Martin 56; O'Brien 28 n.o.) d. St. John's 4/45.

UNDER 12

Altona 4/97 (Stewart 40 Cutajar 40) d. Kingsville Baptist 17 (Stewart 4/8 Cody 3/4, Cutajar 3/0).

Bowling news

ALTONA

Pennant results: A2 Altona beat Murrumbidgee — 103-88. Best rink: Ron Douglas, T. Reid, E. Franks, H. Deacon — 32-14.

A reserve: Altona beat Ormond Park 88-87. Best rink: F. Vale, A. Stevenson, A. Butterworth, A. Mather — 27-16.

B3 Altona beat Footscray City — 90-84. Best rink: J. Carr, H. Blair, J. Rose, C. Smith — 28-17.

NEWPORT — ASSOCIATES

Newport had little success in round two of the pennant season, with the second side losing by the narrow margin of only three shots.

Results: Newport B1 lost to Yarraville 82-92, B2 lost to Ascot Vale 94-97, G1 lost to West Brunswick 74-89, G3 lost to Moreland 84-96.

ALTONA WMC

A4 team had a good win over Fawkner by 47 shots with A. Short rink winning by 43 to 8.

Results: A4 d. Fawkner 118-71. Best rink: A. Short (S), F. McLennan, M. Johnston, J. Fraser.

Reserves lost to Maribyrnong Park 120-75. Best rink: G. Curnow (S), A. Ward, J. Harrison J. Green 19-26. C2 lost to Carlton 55-86. Best rink: J. Garnett (S), E. Betts, J. Martin, D. Taylor 18-19. Social match at Bac-

chus Marsh won by A. Molloy rink.

NEWPORT

Four Newport teams have won their matches this week and three teams have won both games played this season.

Results: A2 beat Buckley Park 88-80; Res. 2 lost to West Coburg 79-101, B2 beat Reservoir 94-78, B2 lost to Footscray Park 93-96, B3 lost to Footscray Park 84-95, B5 beat Glenroy 12-180, B5 beat Faircote 112-60, B6 lost to Footscray Park 94-99.

Best rinks: Away — L. Fitzpatrick (S), L. McCarey, R. Sinclair, B. Winter — by 23. Home — F. Diamond (S), J. Laney, J. Gent, F. O'Sullivan — by 29.

AWMC WOMEN

Both pennant teams were again successful on Tuesday, October 4.

C1 beat Footscray Park by 24 shots. J. Yates' rink 32-16, B. Briscoe's rink 35-19, J. Bank's rink 22-19, I. Harrison's rink 21-32. C3 beat Ascot Vale 3 by 71 shots — B. Cameron's rink 26-16, D. Sheriffe's rink 38-11, V. Ferguson's rink 34-15, J. Curnow's rink 29-14.

Winning team on October 6 — G. Montgomery (S), P. Sullivan, J. Johnston, V. Walker with 22 shots, up. D. Radford of Williamstown LRC skippered the runner up team. The door prize was won by L. Dodson and special effort by M. Johnston.

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Women's cricket

Altona North Ladies Cricket Club lost its first one-day matches but won the second matches played.

Results:

Altona North (1) 4/55 dec. (B. Butcher 29 no, B. Millichip 14) d. Moorabbin 21 and 3/69 (V. Clark 4/9, W. Sanders 5/10, B. Millichip 1/11, L. Musicka 1/12, S. Cunningham 1/3).

Altona North (2) 0/107 dec. (J. Dennis 44 no, O. Edwards 36 no) d. Fawkner 45 and 6/80 (O. Edwards 6/7 and 4/7, J. Dennis 2/2, J. Beale 2/2, S. Butcher 2/2).

On Saturday, the number one team plays Waverley at Bond Reserve and the number two team plays away to West Footscray.

Altona bird wins 706km pigeon race

A bird owned by T. Williams of Altona won the Western Pigeon Federation's first long distance race for the season, covering 706 kilometres seven hours and 38 minutes.

That gave the bird a velocity of 1265 metres a minute which was well above most of its rivals.

Nearly 2000 birds were released into a five knot breeze from Murray Bridge.

Club results:

Altona: T. Williams 1265, W. Haigh 1251, L. Russell and Son 1218.

Deer Park: O. Opie 1244, J. Zahra 1237, Pulis Bros. 1235.

Keilor: C. De Bono 1241, Garbutt and Sheridan 1227, J. Gillespie and Son 1298.

Laverton: J. Slegtenhorst 1222, G. O'Brien 1212, R. Nolan 1163.

Medway: S. Vella 1261, S. Feikel 1256, A. Mangion 1255.

Maidstone: C. Morris 1203, S. Downs 1203, L. Burns 1132.

Newport: T. Holwell 1238, K. O'Sullivan 1221, J. Mallia 1212.

St. Albans: W. Beasley 1244, E. Caval 1243, J. Borg 1242.

Sunshine: Bogdan and Jager 1251, Magri Bros. 1250, T. Roach 1237.

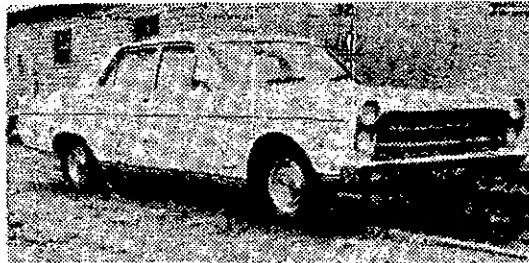
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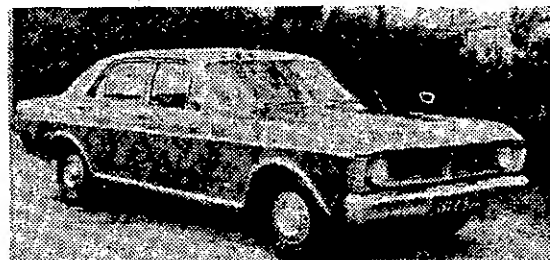
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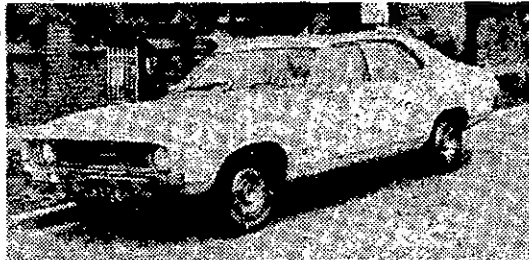
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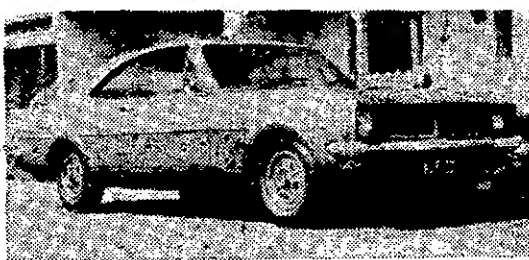
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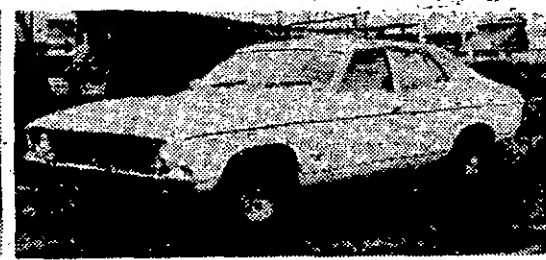
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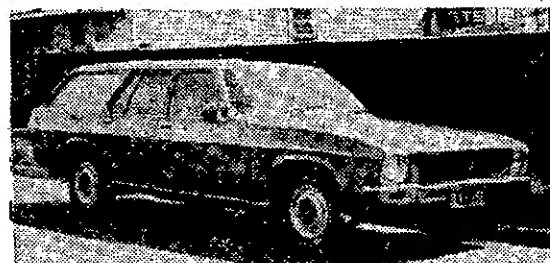
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